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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re application of:		01:	I Sutomu Gamo		
Serial No.		:	09/784,924		
Filed		:	February 16, 2001		
For :		:	DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING		
Group A.	U.	:	2151	RECEIVED	
Date		:	September 19, 2001	SEP 2 5 2001	
Assistant Commissioner fo Washington, D.C. 20231			or Patents	Technology Center 2100	
Sir:					
Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.					
X No fee is required.					
	The fee has been calculated as shown below.				
	Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)				
	Independent claims in excess of _3_previously paid for, at \$80 (\$40)				
	Additio	onal Fee for this Amendment			
	This response is being filed within thefirst month,second month,third month,fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of\$110 (\$55),\$390 (\$190),\$890 (\$435),\$1,390 (\$680),\$1,890 (\$925) is due and paid herewith.				
	The fee of \$set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.				
	A chec	k in the	the amount of \$is attached.		
_X_	Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.				
			Jay H. Maioli COOPER & I		